Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 02 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 03 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 May 2021 at 02:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold, showery theme continuing over the next five days.

Headline for Sunday 02 May 2021: Bright spells with showers breaking out, wintry above 700m.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021

Weather: Bright spells and a few showers in the morning. Showers will become more frequent in the afternoon, dying away early in the evening. The showers of snow above about 700m and some hail possible at lower levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Away from showers the visibility will be very good with the air having great clarity. However there will be temporary reductions to poor visibility as wintry showers pass by. Clouds will become extensive about 700m in association with the showers, otherwise above many of the tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/5 NE	5/6 N	7/10 N	8/12 N	8/12 NW	6/8 N	4/6 SW
900	4/5 NE	4/6 N	6/9 N	8/11 N	7/10 N	4/5 N	4/6 SW
600	2/3 NE	3/5 N	7/10 SW	7/10 N	6/8 N	3/5 W	2/4 SW
300	2/3 S	2/4 NE	5/9 N	5/9 N	4/7 N	2/3 SW	2/5 SW
Glen	2/4 SW	4/6 NE	4/8 N	5/9 N	4/7 N	2/4 SW	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-6	-4/-7	-3/-7	-2/-7	-3/-7	-4/-7	-5/-8
900	-1/-3	-0/-3	0/-3	0/-3	0/-3	-1/-3	-1/-4
600	1/-0	2/0	2/-1	2/-0	2/-0	1/-0	0/-1
300	2/1	5/4	5/4	6/4	4/3	3/2	2/1
Glen	1/0	5/4	6/5	7/5	6/4	4/2	1/1
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	800m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
We will continue to see winter-like conditions on the tops.

Forecast for Monday 03 May 2021

Weather: Dry, sunny start to the day with a frost in the glens. Cloud increasing in the morning with scattered afternoon showers, wintry above 700m. More persistent rain and hill snow will develop in the afternoon with blizzards on the higher slopes, snow level possibly dipping to 500m for a time. Feeling bitterly cold on the tops with the strengthening wind.

Maximum wind: Strengthening southeasterly winds, average speeds on the tops of 15mph increasing 35mph in the afternoon with gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% reducing to 10% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very good but brief reductions to poor visibility as showers pass by and in persistent precipitation in south later. Patchy cloud cover well up the hills at first becoming more extensive about 500-750m in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.

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